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SUBJECT: W/W THOMAS ARTHUR GROVE

REF: A) STATE 83457; B)KATHMANDU 1567; C) BANGKOK 9557

1. REV. GROVE INFORMED DEPARTMENT 4/14 OF FOLLOWING:

JIM HICKS, TOM'S FRIEND FROM PEACE CORPS PER REFTEL A, CALLED GROVE FAMILY FROM BANGKOK TO EXPRESS INTENTION OF GOING DIRECTLY TO KATHMANDU PROBABLY ARRIVING 4/16. HICKS WILL PRESUMABLY BE IN TOUCH WITH GABRIEL CAMPBELL AND AL READ OF MOUNTAIN TRAVELS. PER REFTEL C, HICKS IDENTIFIED ENGLISHMAN POSSIBLY ACCOMPANYING TOM ON TREK AS PAUL WHEELAND.

2. ANOTHER FAMILY FRIEND, PAUL HOFFMAN, PLANNING ARRIVE SHANKAR HOTEL 4/18 HAS REV. GROVE'S PERMISSION TO DISCUSS CASE IF CONVENIENT TO EMBOFF.

3. REFTEL B: CONCERNING OFFER OF DAVE SCHENMAN AND JOHN GUARDALABENE TO UNDERTAKE PRIVATE INVESTIGATION, REV. GROVE UNDERSTANDS THAT AL READ OF MOUNTAIN TRAVELS WILL SUPERVISE THIS SEARCH. REV. GROVE STATES: "WE HERE-BY AUTHORIZE DAVE SCHENMAN AND JOHN GUARDALABENE, WITH THE HELP OF TWO NEPALI PORTERS SELECTED BY AL READ, AND POSSIBLY WITH JIM HICKS IF HE OFFERS HIS SERVICES, TO BEGIN SEARCH FOR THOMAS ARTHUR GROVE IN THE REGION WHERE HIS PAPERS WERE FOUND. FOR THIS PURPOSE WE ARE DEPOSITING THE SUM OF \$350 IN TRUST WITH THE AMERICAN

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EMBASSY AT KATHMANDU FOR DELIVERY TO MR. SCHENMAN FOR USE

IN THIS SEARCH, WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT MR. SCHENMAN
KEEP ACCOUNT OF MONEY AS SPENT. WE ALSO AGREE TO PAY ANY
EXTRAORDINARY MEDICAL EXPENSES INCURRED DIRECTLY FOR THE
CARE OF, OR THE EVACUATION OF, TOM AS DEEMED NECESSARY."

4. REV. GROVE INTENDS TO WIRE FUNDS AS SUGGESTED IN
REFTEL B. DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY SHOULD TAKE CARE IN
TRANSMITTING MESSAGES THAT RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY COMMIT-
MENT AND FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE ON PURELY PRIVATE
BASIS BETWEEN SEARCHES AND GROVE FAMILY, AND OUR ROLE IS
FACILITATIVE ONE ONLY. KISSINGER

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